

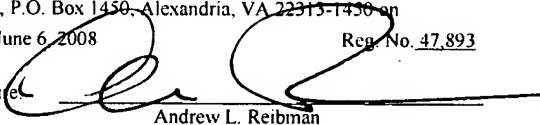


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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

This paper addresses the Office Action mailed December 7, 2007. Please reconsider the application in light of the amendment and remarks given below.

**Amendment to the Claims** are found in the **Listing of Claims** beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.